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SUBJ: JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED COPY OF CABLE FROM
ACTING PRESIDENT CAMARA TO PRESIDENT FORD CONCERNING
US BICENTENNIAL. WE ASSUME MESSAGE ALREADY RECEIVED
AT WH VIA COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM. FOR THE RECORD, TEXT
FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC

ON THE OCCASION OF THE BI-CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR
COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE, I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN SENDING
YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE GAMBIA,
HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR
PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING AND FOR THE CONTINUED
PEACE, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY
AND PEOPLE.

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION

ASSAN MUSA CAMARA
ACTING PRESIDENT, THE GAMBIA END QUOTE
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